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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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11 IN RE: TFT-LCD (FLAT PANEL)
12 ANTITRUST LITIGATION

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14 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

15 **STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
RECOMMENDATION AND ORDER
REGARDING AUO PROPOSED
EXPERT WITNESSES**

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17 *AT&T Mobility LLC et al v. AU Optronics
Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 09-cv-4997

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19 *Best Buy Co., Inc., et al. v. AU Optronics
Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 10-cv-4572

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21 *Costco Wholesale Corporation v. AU
Optronics Corporation, et al.*,
Case No. 11-cv-0058

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23 *Dell Inc. et al. v. Sharp Corporation, et al.*,
Case No. 10-cv-1064

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25 *Eastman Kodak Company v. Epson Imaging
Devices Corporation, et al.*,
Case No. 10-cv-5452

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27 *Electrograph Systems, Inc., et al. v.
Epson Imaging Devices Corp., et al.*,
Case No. 10-cv-0117

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29 *Motorola, Inc. v. AU Optronics Corporation,
et al.*, Case No. 09-cv-5840

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1 *Target Corp. et al. v. AU Optronics*
 2 *Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 10-cv-4945

3 *TracFone Wireless, Inc. v. AU Optronics*
 4 *Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 10-cv-3205

5 *State of Missouri, et al. v. AU Optronics*
 6 *Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 10-cv-3619

7 *State of Florida v. AU Optronics Corporation,*
 8 *et al.*, Case No. 10-cv-3517

9 The undersigned Direct Action Plaintiffs and State Attorney Generals (“Plaintiffs”) and
 10 Defendants AU Optronics Corporation and AU Optronics Corporation America (collectively,
 11 “AUO”) hereby stipulate as follows:

12 WHEREAS AUO intends to call certain expert witnesses to testify in its defense in the
 13 action entitled *United States v. AU Optronics Corp., et al.*, Case No. CR-09-0110 (SI) (hereafter
 14 “the Criminal Case”) and seeks to call some of those same expert witnesses (hereafter “Proposed
 15 Expert Witnesses”), or some of them, to testify in the above-captioned actions;

16 WHEREAS the parties seek to make mutually agreeable and orderly arrangements for
 17 discovery of the Proposed Expert Witnesses and their proposed testimony, such arrangements to
 18 be scheduled later than the deadlines set forth in the Order re: Pretrial and Trial Schedule (Dkt.
 19 2165) and the Stipulation and Order Modifying Pretrial Schedule for “Track One” Direct Action
 20 Plaintiff and State Attorney General Cases, filed July 14, 2011 (Dkt. No. 3110);

21 WHEREAS, AUO on November 3, 2011 disclosed the Proposed Expert Witnesses,
 22 among others, on whose expert testimony it intends to rely in the above-captioned actions;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, Plaintiffs and AUO, through their undersigned liaison counsel and
 24 counsel, stipulate and request that the Special Master recommend as follows:

25 1. This Stipulated Recommendation and Order pertains only to proposed experts
 26 Dayle Carlson, Dr. Thomas Gold, Dr. Doug Guthrie, Dr. Robert Hall, Dr. Larry Samuelson, Dr.
 27 Richard Schmalensee and Ross Young (hereafter, “Proposed Expert Witnesses”). Within 60
 28 days after the Proposed Expert Witness testifies in the Criminal Case (or within 60 days after the
 29 Court enters an order excluding the testimony), and so long as the Plaintiffs’ experts have

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1 already disclosed their reports, AUO will produce the expert's Rule 26 civil disclosures to
2 Plaintiffs in accordance with the Federal Rules and this Court's prior orders governing expert
3 disclosures. So long as Plaintiffs' experts have already given depositions, depositions of the
4 Proposed Expert Witnesses will be scheduled in San Francisco within 45 days after the reports
5 are produced, unless Plaintiffs determine in their sole discretion that a later date would be more
6 appropriate.

7 2. Plaintiffs shall designate rebuttal experts, if any, and produce their Rule 26
8 disclosures within six weeks after the report of each Proposed Expert Witness is received, but in
9 any event no later than 14 days before trial. Plaintiffs need not duplicate material already
10 disclosed in prior reports or depositions given by their experts; all prior reports and deposition
11 testimony of Plaintiffs' experts shall be deemed offered in rebuttal of AUO's Proposed Expert
12 Witnesses to the extent they are relevant. Irrespective of whether the Plaintiffs' experts produce
13 any new reports in response to the reports of the Proposed Expert Witnesses, Plaintiffs' experts
14 can offer testimony at trial critiquing AUO's experts and their analysis. If the Plaintiffs rely on
15 new experts, those experts shall produce reports and shall be deposed.

16 3. With regard to the reports and depositions anticipated by Paragraphs 1 and 2, the
17 parties will meet and confer in good faith an effort to expedite the process, including
18 consideration of whether certain reports or depositions can be eliminated. Both parties will
19 cooperate informally in providing information about the underlying data and analyses used in the
20 reports.

21 4. Unless explicitly stated, nothing in this Stipulation and Order is intended to
22 modify any other Order of the Court or the Special Master, including without limitation the
23 Order re: Pretrial and Trial Schedule filed Nov. 23, 2010 (Dkt. no. 2165 and 2165-1), nor does
24 this Order prevent any party from seeking further modifications to that or any other Order.

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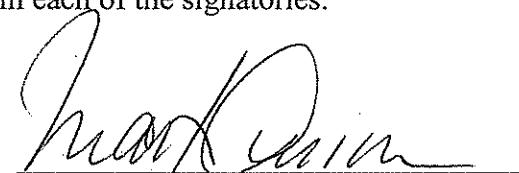
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26 Attestation: Pursuant to General Order 45, Part X-B, the filer attests that concurrence in
27 the filing of this document has been obtained from each of the signatories.

28 **IT IS SO RECOMMENDED.**

29 Dated: 11/01/11


30 Martin Quinn
31 Special Master

32 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

33 Dated: 11/22/11


34 The Honorable Susan Illston
35 United States District Judge